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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation to Establish a  
Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence

REFERENCES: A. S.2614  
B. Letter to the Honorable Sherman Adams,  
Assistant to the President, from the  
Director of Central Intelligence on  
the subject, dated August 18, 1955

The correspondence in Reference B, relating to  
S. 2614 on the above subject, has been referred to the  
National Security Council so that the Administration  
position could be established.

It is requested that you submit as a basis  
for Council consideration a report on this subject,  
containing both an analysis of the proposed legislation  
and your recommendations as to an Administration position.

*[Handwritten signature: James S. Lay, Jr.]*  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Killean, Executive Director of the [REDACTED] Department of State, called to ascertain the Agency's position on S. 2614, a bill introduced by Sen. Smith (R., N.J.) on the subject of a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters. I advised Mr. Killean of the position taken by the Director on this proposal. I understand the position of the Department of Defense is being handled by Gen. Erskine's office. 24 Aug. 1955

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